

JACOB'S LADDERS, NEW PROPERTIES OF THE FUNCTION $\arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)$ AND CORRESPONDING METAMORPHOSES

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ABSTRACT. The notion of the Jacob's ladders, reversely iterated integrals and the ζ -factorization is used in this paper in order to obtain new results in study of the function $\arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)$. Namely, we obtain new formulae for non-local and non-linear interaction of the functions $|\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)|$ and $\arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)$, and also a set of metamorphoses of the oscillating Q-system.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Let us denote by $N(T)$ the number of zeroes $\beta + i\gamma$ of the $\zeta(s)$ -function such that

$$\beta \in (0, 1), \quad \gamma \in (0, T).$$

We suppose that T is not equal to any γ . Otherwise, we put

$$N(T) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} [N(T + \epsilon) + N(T - \epsilon)].$$

It is well-known that

$$N(T) = \frac{1}{2\pi} T \ln \frac{T}{2\pi e} + \frac{7}{8} + S(T) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{T}\right),$$

where

$$(1.1) \quad S(T) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + iT \right),$$

and the value of \arg is obtained by continuous variation along the straight lines joining the points

$$2, \quad 2 + iT, \quad \frac{1}{2} + iT,$$

starting with the value zero. Next, we have the function

$$(1.2) \quad S_1(T) = \int_0^T S(t) dt.$$

1.2. Further, let us remind the following facts

$$\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) = \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| e^{i \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)},$$

i.e. the functions

$$(1.3) \quad \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right|, \quad \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right)$$

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are parts of the Riemann function

$$\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right).$$

The study of these functions have proceeded by isolated ways. Namely:

(a) the first one studied by Hardy-Littlewood

$$\int_T^{T+U} \left| \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|^2 dt \sim U \ln T, \dots$$

(b) the second one by Backlund, E. Landau, H. Bohr, Littlewood, Titchmarsh
- to the fundamental Selberg's results (see [3], [4]).

Let us mention two of the Selberg's results:

$$(1.4) \quad \int_T^{T+H} \{S_1(t)\}^{2l} dt = c_l H + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{H}{\ln T}\right),$$

$$T^a \leq H \leq T; \quad \frac{1}{2} < a \leq 1, \quad l \in \mathbb{N},$$

where l is arbitrary and fixed, (see [4], p. 130), and

$$(1.5) \quad S_1(t) = \Omega_{\pm} \left\{ (\ln t)^{1/3} (\ln \ln t)^{-10/3} \right\},$$

(see [4], p.150).

Remark 1. For our purpose it is sufficient to use the formula (1.4) in the minimal case

$$H = T^{1/2+\epsilon}, \quad \epsilon > 0,$$

where ϵ is sufficiently small (non-principal improvements of the exponent $1/2$ are not relevant for our purpose).

1.3. To this date, there is no result in the theory of the Riemann zeta-function about the interaction of the functions (1.3), or the functions

$$(1.6) \quad \left| \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|, S_1(t).$$

That is, there is nothing known like

$$F\left(\left| \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|, |S_1(\tau)|\right) = 0$$

for a set of values t, τ .

On the other hand, we have developed (see [1]) the method of ζ -factorization that gives, for example, the following formula (see [1], (1.7))

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_0)|}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r\right) \right|$$

together with the infinite set of corresponding metamorphoses of the main multi-form.

In this paper we use this method to obtain a result of the new type

$$(1.7) \quad |S_1(\alpha_0)| \sim \Phi \left\{ \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r)}{\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta_r)} \right| \right\}$$

together with the infinite set of metamorphoses of the corresponding Q-system from [2].

Remark 2. A kind of nonlinear and nonlocal interaction of the functions (1.6) is expressed by the formula (1.7).

2. THEOREM

2.1. We begin with the Selberg's formula

$$(2.1) \quad \int_T^{T+H} \{S_1(t)\}^{2l} dt \sim c_l H, \quad T \rightarrow \infty, \\ H = T^{1/2+\epsilon}, \quad l \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \epsilon > 0,$$

(comp. (1.4) and Remark 1), where l is arbitrary and fixed, ϵ is sufficiently small. Now, if we use our method of transformation (see [2], (4.1)–(4.19)) in the case of the formula (2.1) then we obtain (see (1.1), (1.2)) the following

Theorem. Let

$$(2.2) \quad [T, T+H] \longrightarrow [\overset{1}{T}, \overset{1}{T+H}], \dots, [\overset{k}{T}, \overset{k}{T+H}],$$

where

$$[\overset{r}{T}, \overset{r}{T+H}], \quad r = 1, \dots, k, \quad k \leq k_0, \quad k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$$

be the reversely iterated segment corresponding to the first segment in (2.2) and k_0 be an arbitrary and fixed number. Then there is a sufficiently big

$$T_0 = T_0(l, \epsilon) > 0$$

such that for every $T > T_0$ and every admissible l, ϵ, k there are the functions

$$(2.3) \quad \alpha_r = \alpha_r(T, l; \epsilon, k), \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, k, \\ \beta_r = \beta_r(T; \epsilon, k), \quad r = 1, \dots, k, \\ \alpha_r, \beta_r \neq \gamma : \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma\right) = 0$$

such that

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \int_0^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) dt \right| \sim \\ \sim \pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r(T, l)\right)}{\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta_r(T)\right)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}}, \quad T \rightarrow \infty.$$

Moreover, the sequences

$$\{\alpha_r\}_{r=0}^k, \quad \{\beta_r\}_{r=1}^k$$

have the following properties

$$(2.5) \quad T < \alpha_0 < \alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_k, \\ T < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_k, \\ \alpha_0 \in (T, T+H), \quad \alpha_r, \beta_r \in (\overset{r}{T}, \overset{r}{T+H}), \\ r = 1, \dots, k,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha_{r+1} - \alpha_r &\sim (1-c)\pi(T), \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, k-1, \\ \beta_{r+1} - \beta_r &\sim (1-c)\pi(T), \quad r = 1, \dots, k-1, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\pi(T) \sim \frac{T}{\ln T}, \quad T \rightarrow \infty$$

is the prime-counting function and c is the Euler's constant.

Remark 3. Let us notice that the asymptotic behavior of the sets

$$(2.7) \quad \{\alpha_r\}_{r=0}^k, \quad \{\beta_r\}_{r=1}^k$$

is as follows: at $T \rightarrow \infty$ the points of every set in (2.7) recede unboundedly each from other and all together recede to infinity. Hence, at $T \rightarrow \infty$ each set in (2.7) looks like one-dimensional Friedmann-Hubble universe.

2.2. Let us denote the mean-value of the function

$$\arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right), \quad t \in [0, T]$$

by the symbol

$$\left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \Big|_{[0, T]}.$$

Let us mention that the function under consideration has an infinite set of first-order discontinuities. Since

$$\int_0^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt = \alpha_0(T) \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \Big|_{[0, \alpha_0(T)]},$$

then we obtain from (2.4) the following

Corollary 1.

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left| \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \Big|_{[0, \alpha_0(T)]} \right| \sim \\ &\sim \frac{\pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}}}{\alpha_0(T)} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r(T, l) \right)}{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta_r(T, l) \right)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}}, \\ &\alpha_0(T) \in (T, T+H), \quad T \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Let us remind that the following Littlewood's estimate (comp. [5], p. 189)

$$S_1(t) = \mathcal{O}(\ln t), \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

holds true. Hence, we have (see (1.1), (1.2)) the estimate

$$(2.9) \quad \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \Big|_{[0, T]} = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\ln T}{T} \right), \quad T \rightarrow \infty.$$

Remark 4. Consequently, we have obtained in the direction of the estimate (2.9) the explicit asymptotic formula (2.8) for the mean-value

$$\left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \Big|_{[0, T]}$$

on the infinite subset

$$\{\alpha_0(T)\}, \alpha_0(T) \in (T, T+T^{1/2+\epsilon}), \quad T \rightarrow \infty.$$

3. REDUCTION OF THE INTEGRAL IN (2.4)

3.1. Now, we use the Selberg's Ω -theorem (1.5) to transform our formula (2.4). It follows from (1.5) that there are two sequences

$$\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, a_n, b_n \rightarrow \infty$$

such that

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} S_1(a_n) &> A(\ln a_n)^{1/3}(\ln \ln a_n)^{-10/3}, \\ S_1(b_n) &< -B(\ln a_n)^{1/3}(\ln \ln a_n)^{-10/3}; \\ A, B &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$S_1(t), t > 0$$

is the continuous function then by (3.1) there is (Bolzano-Cauchy) the sequence

$$(3.2) \quad \{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} : S_1(\mu_n) = 0, \mu_n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where μ_n is the odd-order root of the equation

$$(3.3) \quad S_1(t) = 0, t > 0.$$

Remark 5. We may suppose, of course, that the sequence (3.2) is *complete* one in the usual sense, the interval

$$(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})$$

does not contain any other odd-order root of the equation (3.3).

Remark 6. There is no need to discuss (for our purpose) the question about even-order roots of the equation (3.3).

Hence, we have: if

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{k} = \bar{k}[\alpha_0(T)] : \mu_{\bar{k}} < \alpha_0(T) < \mu_{\bar{k}+1}$$

and (of course, see (2.4), (3.3))

$$S_1[\alpha_0(T)] \neq 0,$$

then

$$(3.5) \quad S_1[\alpha_0(T)] = \int_0^{\alpha_0(T)} S(t)dt = \int_0^{\mu_{\bar{k}}} S(t)dt + \int_{\mu_{\bar{k}}}^{\alpha_0(T)} S(t)dt = \int_{\mu_{\bar{k}}}^{\alpha_0(T)} S(t)dt.$$

Consequently, we have from (2.4) by (3.4), (3.5) the following

Corollary 2.

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{\mu_{\bar{k}}}^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \right| \sim \\ &\sim \pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r(T, l) \right)}{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta_r(T) \right)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}}, T \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

3.2. Next, we obtain from (3.6), (comp. (2.8)), the following

Corollary 3.

$$(3.7) \quad \left| \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \right|_{[\mu_{\bar{k}}, \alpha_0(T)]} \sim \frac{\pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}}}{\alpha_0(T) - \mu_{\bar{k}}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\alpha_r(T, l) \right)}{\zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta_r(T) \right)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}},$$

and, of course, (see (2.8), (3.7))

$$\left| \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \right|_{[\mu_{\bar{k}}, \alpha_0(T)]} \sim \frac{\alpha_0(T)}{\alpha_0(T) - \mu_{\bar{k}}} \left| \left\langle \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle \right|_{[0, \alpha_0(T)]}, \quad T \rightarrow \infty.$$

4. ON INFINITE SET OF METAMORPHOSES OF THE Q-SYSTEM THAT IS GENERATED BY THE FACTORIZATION FORMULA (2.4)

4.1. Let us remind the Riemann-Siegel formula

$$(4.1) \quad Z(t) = 2 \sum_{n \leq \tau(t)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(t) - t \ln n\} + \mathcal{O}(t^{-1/4}),$$

where

$$Z(t) = e^{i\vartheta(t)} \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right), \quad \tau(t) = \sqrt{\frac{t}{2\pi}},$$

$$\vartheta(t) = -\frac{t}{2} \ln \pi + \operatorname{Im} \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{4} + i\frac{t}{2} \right),$$

(see [5], pp. 79, 239). Next, we have introduced (see [2], (2.1)) the following oscillatory Q-system (based exactly on the Riemann-Siegel formula (4.1))

$$(4.2) \quad G(x_1, \dots, x_k; y_1, \dots, y_k) = \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{Z(x_r)}{Z(y_r)} \right| =$$

$$= \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\sum_{n \leq \tau(x_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(x_r) - x_r \ln n\} + R(x_r)}{\sum_{n \leq \tau(y_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(y_r) - y_r \ln n\} + R(y_r)} \right|,$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in M_k^1, \quad (y_1, \dots, y_k) \in M_k^2,$$

$$R(t) = \mathcal{O}(t^{-1/4}), \quad k \leq k_0 \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$(4.3) \quad M_k^1 = \{(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in (T_0, +\infty)^k, \quad T_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k\},$$

$$M_k^2 = \{(y_1, \dots, y_k) \in (T_0, +\infty)^k, \quad T_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_k\},$$

$$x_r, y_r \neq \gamma : \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma \right) = 0, \quad r = 1, \dots, k.$$

4.2. Next, we have obtained (see [2], (3.1)) the following spectral formula

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} Z(t) &= 2 \sum_{n \leq \tau(x_r)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cos \left\{ t \ln \frac{\tau(x_r)}{n} - \frac{x_r}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right\} + \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(x_r^{-1/4}), \quad \tau(x_r) = \sqrt{\frac{x_r}{2\pi}}, \\ t &\in [x_r, x_r + V], \quad V \in (0, \sqrt[4]{x_r}], \end{aligned}$$

(and similarly for $x_r \rightarrow y_r$), where

$$T_0 < x_r, y_r, \quad r = 1, \dots, k.$$

Remark 7. The spectral formula (4.4) is, of course, a variant of the Riemann-Siegel formula (4.1).

Remark 8. We call the expressions

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos \left\{ t \omega_n(x_r) - \frac{x_r}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right\}, \dots$$

as the local Riemann's oscillators with:

(a) the amplitudes

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}},$$

(b) the incoherent local phase constants

$$\left\{ -\frac{x_r}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right\}, \quad \left\{ -\frac{y_r}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right\},$$

(c) the non-synchronized local times

$$t = t(x_r) \in [x_r, x_r + V], \dots$$

(d) the local spectrum of the cyclic frequencies

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega_n(x_r)\}_{n \leq \tau(x_r)}, \quad \omega_n(x_r) &= \ln \frac{\tau(x_r)}{n}, \\ \{\omega_n(y_r)\}_{n \leq \tau(y_r)}, \quad \omega_n(y_r) &= \ln \frac{\tau(y_r)}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 9. The Q-system (4.2) represents a complicated oscillating process generated by oscillations of big number of the local Riemann's oscillators (4.5).

4.3. Now, in connection with the oscillating Q-system (4.2), the following corollary follows from our Theorem

Corollary 4.

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\alpha_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\alpha_r) - \alpha_r \ln n\} + R(\alpha_r)}{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\beta_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\beta_r) - \beta_r \ln n\} + R(\beta_r)} \right| \sim \\ &\sim \pi^l \sqrt{c_l} \left| \int_0^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \right|^{-l}, \quad T \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 10. Hence, we have two resp. one parametric sets of control functions (=Golem's shem) for admissible and fixed ϵ, k , (see (2.3)),

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \{\alpha_0(T, l), \alpha_1(T, l), \dots, \alpha_k(T, l)\}, \\ & \{\beta_1(T), \dots, \beta_k(T)\}, \\ & T \in (T_0, +\infty), \quad l \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

of the metamorphoses (4.6), (comp. [1],[2]).

Remark 11. The mechanism of the metamorphosis is as follows. Let (comp. (4.3), (4.7))

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} M_k^3 &= \{\alpha_1(T, l), \dots, \alpha_k(T, l)\}, \\ M_k^4 &= \{\beta_1(T), \dots, \beta_k(T)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where, of course,

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} M_k^3 &\subset M_k^1 \subset (T_0, +\infty)^k, \\ M_k^4 &\subset M_k^2 \subset (T_0, +\infty)^k. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we obtain after random sampling of the points

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k), (y_1, \dots, y_k)$$

(see the conditions (4.3)) such that

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} (x_1, \dots, x_k) &= (\alpha_1(T, l), \dots, \alpha_k(T, l)) \in M_k^3, \\ (y_1, \dots, y_k) &= (\beta_1(T), \dots, \beta_k(T)) \in M_k^4, \end{aligned}$$

(see (4.8), (4.9)), then - at the points (4.10) - the Q-system (4.2) changes its old form (=chrysalis) to the new one (=butterfly), and the last is controlled by the function $\alpha_0(T)$.

4.4. Now, we rewrite the formula (4.6), (comp. (3.6)), as follows:

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\mu_k}^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \right| \sim \\ & \sim \pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\alpha_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\alpha_r) - \alpha_r \ln n\} + R(\alpha_r)}{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\beta_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\beta_r) - \beta_r \ln n\} + R(\beta_r)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 12. The formula (4.11) expresses the metamorphosis in the reverse direction. We describe the mechanism of this as follows: we begin with the integral

$$\left| \int_0^w \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \right|$$

that is the Aaron staff,

$$\longrightarrow \left| \int_{\mu_k}^{\alpha_0(T)} \arg \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \right|$$

that is the bud of the Aaron staff corresponding to $w = \alpha_0(T)$,

$$\sim \pi(c_l)^{\frac{1}{2l}} \prod_{r=1}^k \left| \frac{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\alpha_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\alpha_r) - \alpha_r \ln n\} + R(\alpha_r)}{\sum_{n \leq \tau(\beta_r)} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \cos\{\vartheta(\beta_r) - \beta_r \ln n\} + R(\beta_r)} \right|^{-\frac{1}{l}}$$

already metamorphosed one into almonds ripened, (motivation: Chumash, Bamidbar, 17:23).

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